

British Cruiser at Bay Sinks Four German Destroyers; Armies Come to Grips in Battle Which Holds Fate of Paris

MYSTERIES TO BE SOLVED AT CARMAN TRIAL

What Did Defendant Hear Over Dictograph and Where Did Missing Pistol Go?

TWO WITNESSES VANISH

Women Who Heard Shots That Killed Louise Bailey Cannot Be Found.

CASE OPENS TOMORROW MORN

Mrs. Carman Maintains She Was Upstairs When Crime Was Committed. Maid to Be State Witness.

Mineola, L. I., Oct. 17.—It is with all the premonition and character of an adroit French crime, such, for instance, as the one in the pages of Gaboriau and Du Boisgobey, that the Carman case comes to trial on Monday morning in the Mineola courthouse.

From the very beginning there has been a Gallic flavor to the case that reaches its quintessence in the placing of a woman on trial for her life, charging that she fired the shot which sent another woman crumpling down in death in a physician's office. It was French enough had the victim been a man, but with a woman paying her life for that shot, one looks instantly to see Monsieur Lecoeur enter upon the scene, his chimney-pot hat held at the studied angle in his slim, white hand.

Cannot Find Revolver.

One is at once prepared for mystery, for elusiveness here and there, and indeed one finds it with scarcely more than a glimpse at the Carman case. There are several elements of it which have taken wings, flown away, vanished. One of them is the revolver with which the crime was committed. That has completely disappeared and the nearest thing one seems to have come to it is the finding of a dusty box of cartridges in the Carman parlor and the testimony of one man that he saw a revolver in the Carman house eight years ago.

Another element, scarcely less important, is that of the two women who were in a room adjoining that in which the murder occurred and fled precipitately at the firing of the shot. They have utterly disappeared.

What Did Dictograph Tell?

And, finally, the last words that ever quivered over the wires of the dictograph concealed in Dr. Carman's office—these, too, are gone. It was they, the prosecutor maintains, listened to by Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman in her closet upstairs, that prompted her to take the revolver, hasten down and fire through

COPS AND CROOKS IN VICE TRUST, HE SAYS

Illinois Attorney Says Twelve Chicago Detectives Will Go to Pen. More May Follow.

OBTAINS MANY CONFESSIONS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne exploded a bomb when the Chicago police organization tonight by announcing that twelve policemen in the detective bureau were so deeply involved in dealings with criminals that they might be considered on their way to the penitentiary, and that many others will be involved in the investigation continues.

"The detective bureau has refined every known method of capitalizing crime," he said. "The higher you go, the rotter the bureau is; and I am going to get every one. I am going to indict and convict or prefer charges against and drive out of the department enough bureau detectives to make the place look lonesome."

This declaration followed the release of Roy L. Jones, café owner and one of the bosses of the old vice district. Jones was set free on a writ of habeas corpus after Hoyne had held him a prisoner in the Hotel La Salle for five days in a futile effort to wring a confession from Jones.

Mr. Hoyne declared the evidence he obtained and private detectives have been gathering of collusion between the police and criminals would be ready for presentation to either the October grand jury now in session or the November body, which will be sworn in November 2. It was learned today that Mr. Hoyne's investigation has been going on since last November and that several confessions already have been obtained.

Norfolk and Western Ry. Important change in schedule effective Oct. 13. Train No. 41, "The Washington and Chesapeake Limited," will leave Washington 8:45 p. m., instead of 10:10 p. m. Consult agents.—Adv.

LEADER OF THE "400" IN DIVORCE COURT

Mrs. McKinney, Formerly Ida Blackstone Riley, of Washington, Sues Banker Husband.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Ida Blackstone Riley McKinney has started divorce proceedings against Andrew McKinney, of the banking firm of McKinney & Co. This news came today as a surprise to the Four Hundred, who have long recognized Mrs. McKinney as one of the smartest dressers in society.

It was Mrs. McKinney who inaugurated at Newport, with Mrs. Preston Gibson, Miss Harriet Perry, and Mrs. J. Douglas Gordon, the custom of wearing costumes designed by themselves. Mrs. McKinney before her marriage was Miss Ida Blackstone Riley, of Washington.

SENATE PASSES WAR TAX BILL

Final Vote Stands 34 to 22 After Southern Revolt Is Suppressed.

COTTON HOPES BLASTED

Burleson and Tumulty, Hurriedly Summoned to Capitol, Help Save Day for Administration.

The war revenue bill passed the Senate last night by a vote of 34 to 22, after a day of excitement and the suppression of a revolt on the part of Southern Democratic Senators that for a time threatened the bill. Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Tumulty, and other representatives of the President hurried to the Capitol late in the afternoon in response to an alarm turned in by administration Senators.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a canvass of the Senate, made by Senator William Hughes, of New Jersey, disclosed the fact that eight Southern Senators had entered into an agreement to vote with the Republicans to table or indefinitely postpone the war revenue bill, unless some legislation was incorporated in it for the relief of the cotton planters.

Defeat Seemed Certain.

He ascertained that probably one other Democratic Senator would vote against the bill in its merits, and after accounting for pairs and absentees, it looked as if the bill was lost on a probable vote of 28 to 22.

Immediately Senator Hughes and Senator Ollie James called to their assistance other administration Senators; the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were given instructions, and an organized campaign was begun to save the bill. On the final passage of the bill only two Democrats went on record in opposition to it. One of these, Senator Lane, of Oregon, voted against it because he said that additional taxes were unnecessary; the other, Senator Vardaman, was paired against the bill. He announced that he had informed his colleagues in a party conference long ago that he would not vote to increase taxes. Every Republican voted against the bill.

The attempt to kill the bill or postpone it was made immediately after the Senate had rejected Senator Hoke Smith's cotton amendment by a vote of 21 to 40.

The bill was declared passed just before 9 o'clock last night, and on motion of Senator Simmons, conferees were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill will go to the House Monday, and if it follows the usual course will either be sent to a conference committee of the two houses or the House will concur in the Senate amendments. It is expected that the bill will go to conference.

BERKMAN TO ENGINEER CRUSADE ON CAPITAL

It Will Be More Radical Than Tanenbaum's Fight Directed Against Gotham Churches Last Winter.

New York, Oct. 17.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, declared today that he will lead an army of unemployed this coming winter in a campaign "more violently radical" than ever before attempted.

"The campaign last winter was not radical enough," declared Berkman. "It did not have enough violence to be impressive. Entering a church or two and getting arrested for demanding food and shelter does not amount to anything."

Berkman said he did not know just what form the campaign will take, but he thought it would be a series of vigorous demonstrations against war and capitalism.

RUSSIA ELECTS TO BATTLE ON OWN TERRITORY

Cracow Troops Withdrawn and Now Fighting on Line of 200 Miles.

DEFEAT GERMAN LEFT

Czar's Men Drive Enemy Back Near Warsaw, Says His General Staff's Report.

REPULSED THE NIGHT ASSAULT

Kaiser Claims Victory at Lyck—Russian Attache in Washington Says His Statements Only True Ones.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Grand Duke Nicholas has elected to fight his decisive battle on his own territory. The Russian troops which had penetrated almost to Cracow have been withdrawn to a line running from the Carpathians south of Przemyel, northward along the San and Vistula rivers for a distance of more than 200 miles. Fighting along this wide frontier has been in progress for several days, with results entirely satisfactory to the Russians.

The Germans made a desperate attack on their left, with the intention of getting within reach of Warsaw in order to bombard it. The Russians met the attack thirty miles west of Warsaw and drove the Germans back.

German Attack Stopped.

The next German move was a vigorous attack from the right flank, where Austrian troops, under German officers, predominate. Here the Russians have had less difficulty and took many prisoners and guns, while beating back the attack.

Fighting along a great part of the entire front all of Thursday, the Germans attacking along some 150 miles, two-thirds of their front, in order to give their left previously driven back, time to recover. By Friday their attack had been stopped throughout its length by the Russians, and the Germans were forced from a position of attack to one of defense.

The official statement says: "We have let the enemy take the offensive for strategic reasons. They have lost many men, and we have captured many guns and ammunition corps."

"Near Vavograd the Germans tried a night assault. Our troops threw their searchlight on the advancing enemy, and in the terrific battle which ensued the Germans were utterly routed."

From Warsaw a report comes that sounds of incessant cannonading is audible.

The Germans are seriously contemplating

SEVEN AMERICANS SHOT BY MEXICANS AT NACO

Bullets Fly Across Border, Wounding Four Troopers and Three Civilians, During Sharp Fighting.

MAYTORENA FORCES WHIPPED

Seven Americans—four troopers of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and three civilians—were wounded in Naco, Ariz., yesterday by bullets fired by belligerent Mexican forces across the boundary. Unofficial dispatches received here late yesterday afternoon gave this information.

The War Department sent a dispatch to Col. Hatfield, commanding at Naco, Ariz., asking full particulars. Col. Hatfield, in a report to the War Department, stated that two American women were injured at Naco from bullets fired by Mexicans on the Mexican side.

The fire was directed by Villa's troops, under Gen. Maytorena, at the Carranza troops, under Gen. Hill. The latter's defense is that he is up against the boundary.

Dispatches earlier in the day asserted there would be an attack by Gen. Aguirre's men on Vera Cruz.

A telegram from Gen. Hill, at Naco, claiming victory for the constitutionalists was received at the Carranza headquarters yesterday. The message reads: "Shortly before midnight of Friday the Maytorena forces made their final assault against Naco, attacking our position from several different points. Fierce fighting lasted six hours. The enemy finally retreated in great disorder toward their encampment."

"Mines were planted in the zone the enemy traversed approaching our trenches. When these exploded two companies of Yaquis, charging in close order, were all but annihilated."

"Our losses were slight because we were entrenched."

6:30 p. m. to New Orleans and Return, via Norfolk and Western Ry. Tickets on sale Oct. 17 and 18, return limit Oct. 21.—Adv.

"The King Is Dead—Long Live the King"

So has the passing of one monarch and the installation of his successor been heralded throughout the ages.

Today marks the passing of the "old" Sunday HERALD. To its credit be it said that today's HERALD is the biggest and best issue of the Sunday HERALD ever published, but—"the king is dead!"

Next Sunday (October 25) marks the publication of the first issue of the big new Sunday HERALD. Suffice it to say here that next Sunday's HERALD will be the first issue of a Washington newspaper that will give to its readers those features heretofore obtainable only in the largest metropolitan newspapers of the North and West—in addition to all the news of the day, a four-color magazine section, printed on highly calendered magazine paper (and we speak conservatively when we say the highest grade newspaper color printing ever produced by a rotary press), a half tone photographic section, a four-color comic section, and authoritative society and theatrical sections and the best sporting section in Washington—a paper from first page to last page that will reflect the best produced in a Sunday newspaper way—a paper that will cause you to join in heartily with the chorus "LONG LIVE THE KING!"

EXPORTS GAIN IN MANY TRADES

Foodstuffs and Oils Go Up \$37,158,333, Says Commerce Department.

COTTON CAUSES SLUMP

Dealings Will Mount Higher as Ships to Carry Articles Are Secured. Allies Need Edibles.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Exclusive of cotton, this country's exports last month in foodstuffs, cottonseed oil and mineral oils, exceeded in value the exports of similar commodities for September, 1913, by \$27,158,333.

This was, despite the fact that the paralysis of commerce resulting from the European war had barely commenced to give way to efforts to repopulate the seas with neutral vessels.

A slump of \$3,927,300 in the value of cotton exports alone, on the basis of statistics for September, 1913, resulted in a net slump in these commodities, in terms of money, of \$12,778,969 for the month of September.

Full Strength Unestimated.

These statistics indicate the strength of the reaction through which the foreign trade of this country is passing following the low levels of August. As the government's program for opening foreign markets to the trade of this country is only partially completed, the full ultimate strength of the reaction hardly can be estimated.

In breadstuffs, our exports for September were more than two and one-half times as large as for September, 1913, although the 1913 crop of wheat was the greatest, then, in the history of the country. This year, with all crops of bumper proportions, and with the wheat crop many millions of bushels greater than ever before, statistics show that all in virtually other wheat producing countries the crops are below normal. The Department of Agriculture yesterday announced estimates for the total world production of wheat this year. These estimate the probable total at 3,741,013,000 bushels, as opposed to 4,125,310,000 bushels produced in 1913.

Nations at War in Europe, particularly the allied nations, will suffer, for while the production of Great Britain will be 6,000,000 bushels in excess of 1913, Great

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Servians Ask Anti-cholera Vaccine for 300,000 Men

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Servian government has appealed to France to send anti-cholera vaccine for 300,000 men. It is announced by the Journal. Cholera is spreading rapidly in Austria and the Servians fear that their army will be stricken.

A cold rain is falling over Northern France, drenching the hordes of refugees and soldiers of both armies.

Germany Reported to Have Sent \$5,000,000 to Turkey

Athens, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that nine tons of gold, representing \$5,000,000 has arrived there from Germany.

Attend Great Frederick Fair, Baltimore and Ohio. Tickets good on all trains Oct. 20 to 23 valid for return until 24. \$2.50. Special train from Washington 7:30 p. m., Oct. 22, 11:30, returning same day.—Adv.

BAR DEADLOCKS OVER CANDIDATE

Lawyers, After a Turbulent Session, Indorse "Local Man" for Bench.

BOOST FOR SIDDON'S

Names Suggested by Special Committee Not Acted on Because of Commissioner's Friends.

After one of the stormiest sessions in its history, the District Bar Association yesterday admitted its inability to agree upon three candidates for the vacancy in the District Supreme Court, and finally adopted a resolution merely urging the President to appoint a District man. In effect, this offers a negative indorsement to the candidacy of District Commissioner Siddons, the President's personal choice for the position.

No confirmation was forthcoming at the Department of Justice yesterday of the report that Attorney General Gregory has decided to recommend to the President the nomination of Mr. Siddons for the existing vacancy, created through the resignation of Justice Daniel Thew Wright. If Mr. Gregory has altered his views his close associates profess ignorance of the fact.

Wilson Withdraws

District Attorney Clarence R. Wilson, who has been mentioned prominently in connection with the appointment, withdrew his name from consideration, declaring that it would be impossible to accept the appointment should it be tendered him. Mr. Wilson, whose term as district attorney expires shortly, was one of three lawyers recommended by the special committee of the association.

The report of this committee was accepted without affirmative action—in effect, laid on the table—after which the blanket resolution was adopted as expressive of the nearest approach to unanimity of choice on the question. The candidates urged in the report of the committee are Clarence R. Wilson, C. C. Tucker, and Joseph W. Cox.

Mr. Wilson, presiding, experienced the greatest difficulty in maintaining order, thanks largely to the aggressive advocacy of Commissioner Siddons by Cranford H. Mackey, commonwealth's attorney for Fairfax County, Va. Mr. Mackey started trouble because the special committee

DUTCH LINER NOORDAM DAMAGED BY MINE

Vessel Had Been Searched and Was Going to Rotterdam—Explosion Injured Seven.

London, Oct. 17.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Lloyd's News says the Holland-American Line steamer Noordam struck a mine between Dover and the Dutch coast, and that seven persons aboard were injured by the explosion.

The Noordam had been held at Falmouth, after seizure in the English Channel by British cruisers, and searched for contraband. She was released and was proceeding to Rotterdam when she struck the mine.

Death Takes Founder of Daughters of Confederacy

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and one of the most noted women of the South, is dead in her home here, aged eighty-one.

JAWS OF TRAP SNAP ON ALLIES

Forces Which Pushed to Ypres and Beyond Reported Cut Off by Germans.

AID REACHES VON KLUCK

Re-enforced Right Wing to Resume Vigorous Offensive, While Teutons Prepare for Sweep Down Coast.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Oct. 17.—The German general headquarters in Berlin issued the following official announcement today, according to a Reuter dispatch:

"In the French theater of war there has been no important event."

"In the province of Suwalki," the statement adds, "Russians yesterday were inactive. A number of prisoners were captured near Schirwindt and some guns were taken. The battles near the south of Warsaw continue."

A Marconi dispatch from Berlin says: "It is reported from Tokyo that a complete revolution of feeling in favor of Germany has occurred in China. Reports of German victories are announced prominently by the Chinese press, and our successes at Tientsin and the achievements of the cruiser Emden have been received with rejoicing."

Allies Cut Off.

Berlin by wireless via Sayville, L. I., Oct. 17.—It is reported here that the French and British troops operating around Ypres, Belgium, have been cut off from their main army by the Germans. Although this information was not given out officially by the war office, it is receiving credence.

The German near Ostend have reached the North Sea just west of Capelle. Fighting is going on in the direction of Dunkirk, France.

It is believed that many of the Belgian soldiers that fled from Ostend will be captured in civilian clothing. The German military authorities learn that many Belgian soldiers discarded their uniforms when they took their flight and donned muff.

Bring Down British Aero.

A British aeroplane which was scouting over the German lines near Peronne, France, is reported to have been brought to earth today by German anti-aircraft guns. Of the two British airmen captured one was Col. Grey, brother of Sir Edward Grey, the English foreign minister.

Offensive on Right.

"The re-enforced German right wing is going to make an offensive movement with the greatest possible energy," says the war office statement. "A vigorous movement is to be directed against the allied troops defending Calais. We know that this movement will echo the longing that is in every German heart."

Completion of the Belgian campaign of the German army is announced by the general staff. With the capture of Bruges and Ostend the domination of Belgium is now complete.

The Germans are retaining one army division (about 20,000 men) in Antwerp.

Austrian Destroyer Is Reported Sunk by French

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters from Rome says it is reported from Ancona that an Austrian torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk by the French.

AUSTRIA OFFERS TERRITORY TO KEEP ITALY NEUTRAL

London, Oct. 17.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent in a report which reaches him from Austrian sources to the effect that Austria-Hungary and Italy are on the eve of concluding an agreement under the terms of which, in exchange for the maintenance of Italian neutrality in the war, Austria-Hungary will cede the Trentino (a district in the Austrian Tyrol bordering on Italy and in which is the city of Trento) to Italy, and permit a permanent Italian occupation of Avion, the seaport on the Adriatic.

Bandits Hold Up Bank Officials and Get \$30,000

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Six masked bandits tonight held up the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley, in the northern part of the State. They secured \$30,000 cash and escaped.

The outlaws opened operations with a fusillade, shooting out all the windows of the institution and frightening the officials into submission. They then took all the cash within reach and fled.

Undaunted Sends Four Destroyers To Sea's Bottom

New British Cruiser, with Lance, Lenox, Loyal, and Legion as Convoys, Delivers Smashing Blow to the Kaiser's Mosquito Fleet, Which Slipped from Ems in Search of Victims—Loss of Life Is Placed at More Than 100. Well-directed Shots Shatter the Thin Sides of the German Warships.

ADMIRALTY DENIES RUMOR THAT TWO MORE CRUISERS HAVE BEEN SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Oct. 17.—The British navy today avenged the Hawke, the British cruiser sunk off the coast of Scotland by a German submarine torpedo, by sending to the bottom four German torpedo boat destroyers off the coast of Holland.

The feat was accomplished by the British light cruiser Undaunted, fighting with the courage of a lion driven to bay. The cruiser was attacked by a fleet of German destroyers while on patrolling duty, according to the official announcement of the press bureau.

Single Out Undaunted.

She had been searching the seas for the squadron of German ships which had been operating from the estuary of the River Ems, one of which war vessels recently had been sunk by a British submarine.

The Undaunted was accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lenox, Legion and Loyal acting as a convoy.

The attacking fleet singled out the Undaunted and concentrated their fire upon her, thinking first to dispose of the more formidable vessel and then to turn their attention to the lighter craft.

In the battle which followed, details of which have not yet been received by the press bureau, four of the attacking destroyers were quickly sent to the bottom by well-directed shots from the six-inch and four-inch guns of the Undaunted.

Is a New Vessel.

But thirty-one members of the crew of the four destroyers are known to survive. This number of prisoners was captured by the Undaunted and the accompanying British destroyers. The complement of the German vessels was from forty-eight to eighty-three officers and men, or an average of sixty-five for each vessel, a total of 330 for the four. Thus, the German loss may be estimated at about 330 dead.

One British Sailor Killed.

The admiralty announced the British casualties as one officer, and four men wounded.

The damage to the destroyers accounted

Armies Gripped in Titanic Struggle on Belgian Plains

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A gigantic battle of tremendous importance is being waged with desperate energy just across the border in Belgium. The Germans have hurled an enormous force against the allies—French, British, and Belgian troops—who are massed on a front from Armentieres past Lille, to Ypres and thence to the sea. It is the blow which has been threatened since the German menace of a new drive on Paris by way of the seacoast became an ever-present bogey to Parisians. The battle is being fought within 100 miles of London, as the crow flies.

Both armies have driven forward their advanced columns until at several points they interlap. Generally speaking, the fighting of the most desperate character is confined to the limits of the quadrangle by Ypres, Menin, Ostend, and a point on the seacoast between Nieupoort and the Belgian border.

Allies Hold Positions.

Official statements issued this afternoon and at midnight give a hint of the terrible nature of the fighting in this theater. The afternoon communique from Bordeaux declared the German line had not been able to advance west of its line extending from Ostend to Menin through Thourout and Roulers. It is known that heavy engagements of sanguinary character have been fought in this region, and the statement is interpreted as meaning that the allies have held them to this position.

The midnight official statement reported that the French marines had driven the Germans back after an attack on the French position along the canal running in an irregular course from Ypres northward to the sea. From this report it is apparent that the Germans have driven through at some point and have advanced in one section of their line a distance of from ten to fifteen miles, only to be hurled back.

No attempt was made to reconcile these claims by Gen. Gallieni, commandant of Paris, to whom the French war office transmitted the bulletin for publication. The official censor was authorized to pass the unofficial interpretation of their meaning.

New British Force.

A startling announcement in the midnight bulletin was the appearance for the first time of British troops to the south-west of Lille, indicating the presence of a fresh body of allied troops on the extended north line of the armies defending France. Their appearance was heralded with the chronicling of a successful encounter with the Germans, in which the British forces captured the town of Fromelles.

The new battle line is now the scene of a second great artillery duel. In fact, the war office declares that the action at the front during today has been almost entirely confined to artillery. This apparently refers to the positions west of Lille as it is connected up in the official

An advance toward Verdun by the French right wing army and the right flank of the French center has been reported from the eastern end of the battle front where the French have been hammering unmercifully against the rear of the crown prince's retreating army. The relief of Verdun is the ultimate purpose of this advance.

With the Verdun line broken the French will then be in a position to throw a greater force in the direction of St. Mihiel and re-occupy that important position.

Meanwhile the extreme right wing army, which has been heavily engaged

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